

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete list of the pending claims.

- 1-9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently amended) A method of treatment of ~~intestinal~~ a colon disorder[[s]] of ~~a subject~~ an individual, comprising the oral administration of a therapeutically effective amount of recombinant ~~microorganism~~ food grade gram-positive bacteria expressing [[a]] trefoil peptides in the colon of said individual ~~in vivo to the subject~~.
11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the ~~intestinal~~ colon disorder[[s]] involves lesions.
- 12-20. (Cancelled)
21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20 ~~31~~, wherein the ~~food grade gram positive bacterial strain is a~~ lactic acid fermenting bacteria are *Lactococcus* or [[a]] *Lactobacillus* ~~species~~ bacteria.
22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the *Lactococcus* ~~species is~~ bacteria are *Lactococcus lactis* bacteria.
23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the trefoil peptides ~~is~~ are TFF1 peptides.
24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the ~~intestinal~~ colon disorder[[s]] ~~comprise is~~ is Crohn's disease (enteritis regionalis), ulcerative colitis (colitis ulcerosa) or acute colitis.
25. (Cancelled).

26. (Previously amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the oral administration is by a gastric catheter.
27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the recombinant ~~microorganism~~ food grade gram-positive bacteria comprise[[s]] a recombinant vector comprising a trefoil peptide-coding sequence under the control of a suitable promoter sequence and a suitable secretion signal sequence.
28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the recombinant ~~microorganism~~ food grade gram-positive bacteria comprise[[s]] a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO. 1, SEQ ID NO. 2, or SEQ ID NO. 3.
29. (Cancelled)
30. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the therapeutically effective amount is at least 10^8 recombinant food grade gram-positive bacteria.
31. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the food grade gram-positive bacteria are lactic acid fermenting bacteria.
32. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the individual is a human or an animal.